



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Riley S. Rees  
Serial No.: 09/640,990  
Filed: 08/18/2000  
Entitled: Method Of Manufacture Of A Bioactive Article for Treatment Of Disease  
Group No: 1651  
Examiner: Naff

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Examiner Naff,

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.